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SUBJECT: CYPRUS SOLIDARITY CONFERENCE IN FRANKFURT, OCTOBER 29-31

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1. GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS NOV 1 GAVE PROMINENCE TO INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE OF SOLIDARITY WITH CYPRUS WHICH CONCLUDED ITS DELIBERA-
TIONS OCT 31. STORIES EMPHASIZED CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS: CALLING
ON U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL TO TAKE ACTION TO BACK ITS PAST RESO-
LUTIONS ON CYPRUS; APPEALING TO ALL GOVERNMENTS TO BAN ARMS SUP-
PLIES TO TURKEY AS LONG AS IT DISREGARDS U.N. RESOLUTIONS AND TO
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FURTHER ISOLATE THE "TFSC" INTERNATIONALLY, DECLARING THAT CYPRUS

PROBLEM IS NOT RESULT OF INTERCOMMUNAL DISPUTE BUT OF IMPERIALISTS' STRATEGIC PLANS TO PARTITION ISLAND; AND SUPPORTING SOVIET CALL FOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AT GOVERNMENT LEVEL ON CYPRUS PROBLEM.

2. EDITORIAL REACTION TO CONFERENCE HAS BEEN UNIFORMLY ENTHUSIASTIC. CONSERVATIVE AGHON OCT 31 PRAISED CONFERENCE'S WORK AND ESPECIALLY EFFORT "TO FURTHER PROJECT OUR PROBLEM ON INTERNATIONAL SCENE." PRO-MAKARIOS WEEKLY KYPROS NOV1, ALLUDING TO REPORTS THAT CONFERENCE ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF OVER 45 COUNTRIES, CLAIMED IT PROVED PEOPLE OF CYPRUS DO NOT STAND ALONE IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR JUSTICE. PAPER HOPED EFFORTS WOULD FOLLOW TO ISOLATE TURKEY AND FORCE IT TO RECONSIDER ITS EXPANSIONIST PLANS. NOV 2 DAILIES CONTINUED SAME THEME. PHILELEFTHEROS, WHICH REFLECTS MAKARIOS' VIEWS, PRAISED CONFERENCE FOR ITS "MANY-SIDED RESOLUTIONS" AND WARNED THAT CYPRUS IS TEST CASE FOR U.N. SINCE IF FORCES OF "ENSLAVEMENT" GAIN UPPER HAND HERE NO SMALL COUNTRY CAN FEEL SAFE. COMMUNIST HARAVGHI PREDICTABLY FOCUSED ATTENTION ON CALLS FOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CYPRUS. PRO-LYSSARIDES TA NEA TERMED CONFERENCE "LANDMARK IN HISTORY OF CYPRUS PROBLEM" AND CLAIMED RESOLUTIONS IF IMPLEMENTED COULD BE "SIGNIFICANT WEAPON IN OUR STRUGGLE."

3. COMMENT: CONFERENCE APPEARS HERE TO HAVE BEEN GENERALLY LEFTIST EFFORT TO WHIP UP ATTENTION ON EVE OF UNGA DEBATE ON CYPRUS. GREEK CYPRIOT PARTICIPANTS NOTED IN REFTEL ARE LARGELY FROM LEFT SIDE OF SPECTRUM AND THE PROMINENT CALL FOR INTERNATIONALIZATION ECHOES LOCAL COMMUNIST AND LYSSARIDES SOCIALIST LINE. GOC HAS BEEN ASSIDUOUSLY DISTRIBUTING VARIOUS STATEMENTS AND PRESS MATERIALS GENERATED BY CONFERENCE PROBABLY IN HOPES OF PERSUADING GREEK CYPRIOTS THAT THEY CONTINUE TO HAVE SUBSTANTIAL INTERNATIONAL INTEREST AND SUPPORT.

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